UNITED STATES

Memorandum

: Special Agents in Charge and Resident Agents

DATE: December 9, 1963

File: CO-2-34030

: Chief

SUBJECT: Information Concerning Assassination of President Kennedy

The President of the United States has directed the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make a full investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Until further instructed, any information coming to the attention of any Secret Service office concerning Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby will be furnished immediately to the nearest FBI office by telephone, to be confirmed in writing by letter to the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a copy forwarded to this office.

No investigation will be made by the Secret Service on the basis of the information received as it is essential that the FBI investigation not be delayed nor a duplication of investigation occur.

Any information believed to be of significance should be reported immediately to Deputy Chief Paterni. This office will advise if any investigation is to be made by any field office.

It is paramount that no comment be made to news media concerning our activities at any time.

James J. Rowley

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